

Particulars			March 1938	January 1939	February 1939	March 1939
1. FINANCE. Consolidated Revenue Fund b.						
Receipts:-	Taxation ..	£	977,342	364,305	713,082	1,295,593
	Railways ..	£	530,031	581,075	532,970	586,282
	Other ..	£	544,005	254,620	241,128	516,161
	Total:	£	2,051,378	1,200,000	1,487,180	2,398,036
Expenditure:-	Railways ..	£	410,632	443,153	467,569	465,169
	Other ..	£	1,522,889	663,518	853,851	1,616,739
	Total:	£	1,933,521	1,106,671	1,321,420	2,081,908
Surplus (or Deficit)	..	£	117,857	93,329	165,760	316,128
For portion of Financial Year ended with each month:-						
Receipts ..	£	12,131,191	9,498,955	10,986,125	13,384,162	
Expenditure ..	£	12,692,653	10,290,400	11,611,819	13,693,728	
Surplus (or Deficit)	£	- 561,462	- 791,455	- 625,694	- 309,566	
2. BANK CLEARINGS - BRISBANE						
Average weekly clearings ..	£	4,020,336	3,652,803	4,646,315	4,155,771	
No. of Weeks in period ..		4	4	4	4	
3. REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS						
Considerations of Sales ..	£	1,085,083	744,845	682,127	876,478	
Amount of Mortgages (including Workers' Dwelling Advances) ..	£	628,914	295,595	331,333	430,637	
4. BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION						
Butter made in factories ..	lb.	11,808,598	12,199,968	15,365,622	17,093,216 a.	
Cheese made in factories ..	lb.	1,110,192	1,195,155	1,358,145	1,528,254 a.	
5. WOOL SOLD (Brisbane)						
Greasy Wool ..	lb.	14,076,210	29,396,540	65,404	26,342,456	
Scoured Wool ..	lb.	745,285	1,005,738	40,648	1,462,184	
Amount realised ..	£	694,889	1,432,489	6,885	1,224,573	
Price per lb. Greasy ..	d.	10.85	11.06	11.64	10.13	
Scoured ..	d.	18.83	18.61	21.91	18.57	
6. BUILDING OPERATIONS (12 Cities & 9 Towns)						
Metropolitan (Greater Brisbane)						
New Dwellings ..	£	119,672	86,166	84,846	100,546	
Alterations etc. to Dwellings ..	£	9,507	9,908	12,020	9,054	
Other new buildings ..	£	46,742	12,532	15,151	14,564	
Alterations etc. to other buildings ..	£	37,787	41,513	140,481	47,478	
Total:	£	213,708	150,119	252,498	171,642	
Eleven Cities and Nine Towns						
New Dwellings ..	£	67,663	62,033	66,582	73,588	
Alterations etc. to dwellings ..	£	9,467	7,143	11,803	8,184	
Other New Buildings ..	£	12,710	17,734	23,617	21,717	
Alterations etc. to other buildings ..	£	28,646	14,739	17,970	33,340	
Total:	£	118,486	101,649	119,972	136,829	
Total 12 Cities and 9 Towns ..	£	332,194	251,768	372,470	308,471	
Works by Commonwealth Works Dept.	£	-	-	-	-	
Works by State Works Department	£	21,664	9,005	19,208	11,689	
Council Permits ..	£	310,530	242,763	353,262	296,782	
7. EMPLOYMENT - (Sample Collection)						
Full Time Employment only -						
150 Factories ..	No.	21,386	21,121	21,369	21,505	
120 Retail Establishments ..	No.	8,354	8,559	8,486	8,531	
50 Wholesale Establishments ..	No.	4,405	4,462	4,568	4,571	
All Banks and Insurance Cosys. (Private)	No.	4,030	4,178	4,167	4,168	
20 Miscellaneous Establishments ..	No.	1,833	1,934	1,934	1,957	
Total:	No.	40,008	40,254	40,524	40,732	

a. Preliminary figure. b. Since January 1939, State Development Tax receipts have been paid into Consolidated Revenue.

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8. RAILWAYS (Including S.Brisbane-Border Rly.)					
Gross Revenue £	616,236	571,794	550,502	n.	
Working Expenses £	419,089	450,665	476,682	n.	
Train Miles run (incl. Rail Motors) No.	1,140,631	1,127,892	1,001,758	n.	
Goods and Livestock carried .. Tons	331,064	274,881	291,164	n.	
Passenger Journeys .. No.	1,964,280	2,080,724	2,359,392	n.	
Gross Ton Mileage .. (1,000)	245,636	232,408	209,365	n.	
Net Ton Mileage (Paying Traffic) (1,000)	62,694	48,675	49,101	n.	
Average Haul .. miles	189.6	177.1	168.6	n.	
9. REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES					
On Register at end of month	{ Motor Cars .. No. Trucks etc. .. No. Buses .. No. Motor Cycles .. No. Traction Engines .. No. Trailers .. No.	71,235 37,251 380 7,864 104 1,842	75,480 41,683 366 8,196 125 2,154	75,667 41,839 391 8,171 124 2,121	75,747 41,758 352 8,137 123 2,120
New Vehicles Registered during Month	{ Motor Cars .. No. Trucks etc. .. No. Buses .. No. Motor Cycles .. No. Traction Engines .. No. Trailers .. No.	640 350 5 87 - 55	454 384 - 79 7 44	600 300 4 90 - 35	704 380 3 120 - 49
10. CARGO HANDLED AT PORTS					
Discharged from overseas other States	.. Tons	38,769 64,130	40,828 49,720	42,251 57,365	63,843 59,301
Shipped Overseas to other States	.. Tons	31,119 25,663	49,061 26,535	43,446 24,738	52,471 22,420
11. OVERSEA TRADE					
Total imports £ A	839,508	790,008	896,251	776,634	
Total exports £ A	1,817,972	1,731,781	2,473,811	1,934,923	
Exports of:					
Wool, Quantity - Greasy lb.	8,970,708	1,922,650	27,393,358	15,738,785	
Value - £	407,835	85,424	1,285,600	674,080	
Butter, Quantity - lb.	12,446,743	11,710,160	7,333,635	11,555,040	
Value - £	755,406	654,532	437,721	659,997	
Beef, Quantity - lb.	15,537,077	12,457,185	22,199,004	18,282,762	
Value - £	248,571	193,413	364,243	296,812	
Sugar, Quantity - Tons	-	21,989	491	-	
Value - £	-	209,551	4,913	-	
For portion of Financial Year ended with each month.					
Total Imports - £ A	7,743,263	6,012,953	6,909,204	7,685,838	
Total Exports - £ A	20,776,123	17,246,091	19,719,902	21,654,825	
12. PRICES					
Retail Price Index Numbers					
Food and Groceries (1923-27 = 1000)					
Brisbane	835	868	898	887	
5 Queensland Towns	842	876	906	895	
	2nd Qr. 1938	3rd Qr. 1938	4th Qr. 1938	1st Qr. 1939	
Food, Groceries and Rent (B Series) (1923-27 = 1000)					
Brisbane	834	845	839	870	
5 Queensland Towns	834	844	838	869	
All Items (C Series) (1923-27 = 1000)					
Brisbane	850	858	855	874	
5 Queensland Towns	853	859	856	875	

n. Not yet available.

